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**Agenda Item:** Land Legacy Project update

Approved by: TTT

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# **Background:**

Department staff has been moving forward with the Land Legacy project and is providing status reports and a description (action plans) of how we propose to proceed with the following: 1) Idaho Land Legacy report, 2) settlement agreements for wildlife mitigation debt with BPA and Tribal partners, 3) sale of surplus lands, and 4) establishment of a Land Legacy Trust or Endowment.

## **Policy issues:**

Negotiating with BPA, public involvement, land sales, establishment of trust

# **Public Involvement Process:**

None as of yet

### **Justification:**

Assure that the Commission and Department staff have a coordinated approach on this project.

## **Action Requested:**

Discussion and direction on process

#### **Staff Recommendations:**

Continue efforts of Idaho Land Legacy Project